

Docket No. 239516US0CONT
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenichi HIRAKO
 SERIAL NO: 10/607,049
 FILED: June 27, 2003
 FOR: FISH EGG OR MILT PRODUCT HAVING EXTENDED TASTING PERIOD



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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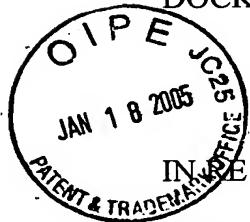
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated October 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 5 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.